

Sirs,

I want to go on record as supporting satellite radio's commitment to public service, exemplified by their recent introduction of region specific traffic and weather summaries. Please reject in its entirety the NAB petition 04-160, and leave the future of broadcast open to innovative providers such as XM Signal. I am a subscriber, I pay for the services, and if the other broadcasters want some of the action, let them embark in their own interference free, ad free satellite services.

Sincerely,

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